AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Holder et al. END920000013US1 Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date Examiner William H. Wood 09/540,394 03/31/00 2124 Invention: COMMUNICATING BETWEEN PROGRAMS HAVING DIFFERENT MACHINE **CONTEXT ORGANIZATIONS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 40 0 | x\$18.00 \$0.00 0|xINDEP. CLAIMS 4 4 \$84.00 \$0.00 = \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT RECEIVED JUL 1 1 2003 No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. **Technology Center 2100** in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0457 (IBM) Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: July 8, 2003 Blanche E. Schiller, Esq. Reg. N . 35,670 HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C. certify that this document and fee is being deposited. 5 C lumbia Circle on July 8, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as Albany, NY 12203 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before July 9, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed.